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**AN AMPHIBIOUS TRIBE.**

**New Guinea Natives Who Live in the Swamps and Swim More Than They Walk.**

A tribe that can hardly walk has been discovered in New Guinea. So unused are these people to walking on the solid ground that their feet bleed when they try to go any distance. They were discovered by Sir Francis P. Winter recently, says the New York Sun.

The tribe is that of the Aghaiambos, and since time immemorial they have lived in swamps, their houses being perched on bamboo poles and elevated about 12 feet above the mud and water.

As a result, since there is no solid ground anywhere near them, generation after generation of these people have depended entirely on canoeing and swimming. They are such good swimmers that they can glide over and between the half submerged reeds like water snakes, and it is as natural for an Aghaiambo to slip into the water to go next door as it is for a woman in this country to throw a shawl over her head and call on a neighbor.

They never leave their swamps, but remain hidden in them from the time they are born until they die. They are as shy as the crocodiles and reptiles that dwell there.

The life has changed their bodies so that they look unlike any other human beings in the world. As they never walk, their legs have become soft and flabby, and their feet are so soft that blood flows from the cracking skin as soon as they are called on to tread on hard ground.

Sir Francis Winter describes these beings as follows, in a report to the Australian government:

"The men would be of good stature, if their bodies, from the hips down, were in proportion to the upper part. They have good chests, thick necks and powerful arms. But from the hips down they were shrunken creatures, looking more like apes when viewed from the side, than like human beings."

"Their feet are short and broad and wonderfully thin, with weak toes. They are so feeble that they look almost as if they lacked joints."

"The feet of all the people whom I saw rested on the floor when they stood or sat in a way that reminded one irresistibly of wooden feet, because they were so helpless and clumsy."

**FRENCH PANAMA SCANDAL.**

**The Big Scheme of De Lesseps Which Came to Such a Disastrous End.**

The isthmus of Panama is a narrow strip of land, scarcely 21 miles wide at its narrowest point; but the canal, owing to the character of the land, would have a total length of about 46 miles, writes George Ethelbert Walsh, in "Cutting a Hemisphere in Two," in St. Nicholas. To cut a ship canal of this length, the early French company estimated, would cost \$43,000,000 francs, which later was reduced by De Lesseps to 600,000,000 francs, or about \$120,000,000 of our money. This huge cost did not deter the people of France from buying the bonds and stocks of the Panama Canal company, and the money was soon raised. The genius of the company was the man who had constructed the Suez canal, and his presence at the head of the undertaking was sufficient to give faith and confidence to all. De Lesseps himself was so confident of his success that he extended invitations to prominent men all over the world to attend the opening of the canal in 1888.

The first shipment of machinery and workmen arrived in Colon on February 21, 1881, and almost immediately began one of the most dramatic stories of modern times. Fraud, incompetency, mismanagement and lack of knowledge of the grave conditions that confronted the contractors on the isthmus combined to delay the work, and in time to wreck the company. The inside history of the story may never be made perfectly plain to the world. Millions of dollars' worth of machinery that was never used was shipped to the isthmus, and even to-day much of it is rotting and rusting there in the tropical climate. The whole length of the proposed canal is marked by these monuments to man's mismanagement and greed. Extensive camps and hospitals were built on the route of the canal, and thousands of workmen were sent down, only to die in the fever-ridden climate or to return home disgusted.

**Testing Engines by Piano.**

Pointing to a piano that was standing in the locomotive roundhouse of the Missouri Pacific railroad near Kansas City, an English visitor remarked: "Ah, I see your road supplies you with musical instruments." "Guess not," replied the foreman. "That piano is for testing engines." The Englishman thought it a joke, but when a uniformed pianist struck a note which harmonized with the noise of vibration in each part of the locomotive as it was tested, he understood that there could be no flaws or cracks in the engine. He was informed that if the noise of the locomotive made a discord with the musical note, the locomotive would be thus proved defective. The method has been discovered to be more accurate than the old way of hammering each part.—World's Work.

**Valuable.**  
"Gee whizz!" exclaimed the first tramp. "I wish I was as rich as I look."

"What yer talkin' about?" demanded his pal.

"Dat's straight talk. A feller down de road jist told me I look like 35 cents."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**BIBLE STORIES ASSAILED.**

**German Professor Objects to Present Methods of Religious Instruction of Children.**

Prof. Delitzsch, of Germany, of "Babel and Bible" fame, has again come to the front with elaborate objections to the present methods of imparting religious instruction in the schools. He says:

"The findings in recent excavations in Mesopotamia should be put before the school boys and girls. They should not be brought up in ignorance of the results of late investigations into the history of religion."

"Children should be taught that in Genesis there are two divergent accounts of the creation, and that both are the outcome of Babylonian myths. 'About the flood they should be taught that the biblical narrative is also a vestige of ancient Babylonian folklore."

"These ancient ages should be dug out of the scripture books and given to scholars at school or explained. If they are not, a day will come when the grownup man will throw them all over and more besides which he should retain."

"I am opposed to having school boys and girls taught that the narrative about the world being made in seven days is true, or that there is any veracity in the statements that man was made of clay, that life was breathed into his nose, and that woman was made of a man's rib. I object to the tales about the ten patriarchs, about the summits of the highest mountains being covered deep with deluge water, and about the ark of Noah."

"One truth and the whole truth can make one free."

**RADIUM A CURATIVE AGENT.**

**Muscular Complaints Are Found to Yield to Action of the New Rays.**

Rheumatism and neuralgia are cured by the radioactive energy of radium, so Dr. Darier reports in a communication to the French Academy of Medicine. He says he has employed it in the treatment of such cases. The pain, he finds, is relieved by the action of the rays on the nervous centers.

A case of facial paralysis was cured by only two applications of the new agent in only a slightly active form.

Dr. Darier thinks the injurious effects of radium on the nervous system observed by other physicians were due to lack of experience in its use.

**LONDON 'PHONE SYSTEM.**

**New York Service Is Held to Be Vastly Better Than That of English Metropolis.**

Interesting comparisons of English and American telephone systems have been made and show London to be a long way behind New York. In the latter city an area of 429 square miles, with a population of 4,000,000, as against London's 640 square miles, with a population of 6,500,000, is covered by no less than 200,000 wires, while New York, including 15,000 post office lines, can boast of 80,000. Despite this big difference and the fact that London pays a proportionately heavier rate, the service there leaves much to be desired, and as regards efficiency it certainly is not to be compared with New York.

**Nightcap and Eye-Opener.**

London women have revived the fashion of wearing nightcaps. It appears, remarks the Chicago Record-Herald, that a good many of them are using eye-openers, too.

**MARKET REPORT.**

Cincinnati, March 26.		
CATTLE—Common	\$3.00	@ 4.00
Heavy steers	4.00	@ 4.65
CALVES—Extra	5.75	@ 6.00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5.75	@ 5.80
Mixed packers	5.00	@ 5.75
SHEEP—Extra	4.35	@ 4.50
LAMBS—Spring	11	@ 12
FLOUR—Spring	5.30	@ 5.65
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1.03	@ 1.05 1/2
No. 3 winter		@ .97
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ .49
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ .41
RYE—No. 2	76	@ .78
HAY—Ch. timothy		@ 14.00
PORK—Clear family		@ 15.60
LARD—Steam		@ 6 5/2
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	14	@ 16
Choice creamery		@ 26 1/2
APPLES—Choice	3.00	@ 3.50
POTATOES—Per bbl	3.00	@ 3.10
TOBACCO—New	5.05	@ 12.50
Old	4.40	@ 14.50

**Chicago.**

FLOUR—Winter	4.80	@ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	95 1/2	@ 1.01
No. 3 spring	86	@ .98
CORN—No. 2 mixed	53 1/2	@ .58
OATS—No. 2 mixed	38 1/2	@ .39
RYE—No. 2		@ .69
PORK—Mess	13.10	@ 13.12 1/2
LARD—Steam	6.82 1/2	@ 6.85

**New York.**

FLOUR—Win. str.	4.90	@ 5.15
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 1.07
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 54 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ .46
RYE—Western		@ .81
PORK—Family		@ 15.00
LARD—Steam		@ 7.40

**Baltimore.**

WHEAT—No. 2 red	@ 1.03 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	@ .51 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	@ .43
CATTLE—Steers	4.90
HOGS—Western	@ 6.10

**Louisville.**

WHEAT—No. 2 red	@ 1.02
CORN—No. 2 mixed	@ .52
OATS—No. 2 mixed	@ 44 1/2
PORK—Mess	@ 14.50
LARD—Steam	@ 7.25

**Indianapolis.**

WHEAT—No. 2 red	@ 1.00
CORN—No. 2 mixed	@ 44 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	@ 41 1/2

# NO APPETITE-EMACIATED-NERVOUS.

**Many Women During the Spring Months Suffer From Extreme Lassitude, Loss of Appetite and Nervousness—What They Need Is**

## Pe-ru-na, the Great Tonic.

Miss Bertha M. Rush, 5435 Kincaid street, Pittsburg, Pa., Superintendent Junior Society of Methodist Protestant Church and leading Soprano of the choir, writes: "Words cannot describe my thankfulness to you for Peruna. I was a sufferer from systemic catarrh for years and was in a very much run-down condition. I was extremely nervous and had the most foolish fears over nothing. I was thin and emaciated. My physician advised me to leave this climate but as it was not convenient to do so at this time, I took the advice of a friend to use a bottle of Peruna. I took it faithfully and when the first bottle was gone I felt so much better that I bought six more and took them faithfully, after which I looked like a new woman."

"I gained in flesh, my appetite returned and all my old symptoms had disappeared. I am more than thankful to Peruna."—Miss Bertha M. Rush.

**I AM TIRED.**

**Everybody is Tired—Spring Weather Does It—Every One Should Be Cautious.**

Depression of the nervous system at the approach of spring is the cause.

General lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continual tired feeling, with irregular appetite, and sometimes loss of sleep. Peruna meets every indication and proves itself to be perfectly adapted to all their varied peculiarities. Peruna invigorates the system, rejuvenates the feelings, restores the normal appetite and produces regular sleep.

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**One Girl's Wisdom.**

Fond Mother—But, my dear, you should not have accepted such an expensive present from Mr. Gotrox.

Pretty Daughter—Why not, mamma? "Well, one can never tell what the future may bring forth."

"Oh, don't let that worry you, mamma, dear; I'll take care of all the presents in sight, and the future can take care of itself."—Chicago Daily News.

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**Holding It.**

"Excuse me," he said, returning; "but you are sitting on my hat."

"I know it," replied the other, rising; "I was afraid some one would take it while you were gone."—Yonkers Statesman.

**The Out Wonder.**

The Editor must tell its readers of this marvel. It originated with the largest farm seed growers in the world, the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. It has stiff straw, stands up like a stone wall, is white, heavy, and has long ears, filled to the tip with fat, plump kernels. It is a great stouter, 80 stocks from one kernel. IF YOU WILL SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c IN STAMPS

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Every man on earth has either rheumatism, catarrh or some other hobby.—Chicago Daily News.

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Tenderness is wisdom; there is none in life but needs it and may learn.—L. Bailey.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption after my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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